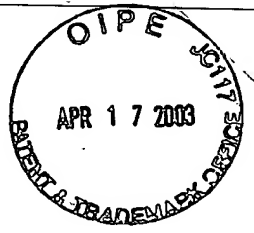


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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In re Application of <b>Jean-Luc Rid t</b>	
Application Number <b>09/868,026</b>	Filed <b>Jan. 11, 2002</b>
For <b>HUMAN ADULT ASTROCYTES, THEIR PREPARATION AND USES THEREOF</b>	
Group Art Unit <b>1647</b>	Examiner <b>C. Nichols</b>

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension fees are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$ 410.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$ 930.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$ 1,450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$ 1,970.00 |
- ☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **18-1982**. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
☐ applicant.  
☒ attorney or agent of record (Customer No. 005487).

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Date

Signature

**William C. Coppola, Reg. No. 41,686**  
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